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U.S. Marshals Arrest Tallahassee Bank Robber in South Carolina

Aaron Johnson AKA Aaron Ferguson, 60, of Tallahassee, FL was wanted by the Robbery Task Force on a warrant for Bank Robbery stemming from the robbery of the Suntrust Bank on Thomasville Road in Tallahassee on September 5th. Investigation by the Robbery Task Force led them to get warrants issued for Johnson on September 6, 2007 who was released in 2005 from the Florida Department of Corrections where he was serving time for homicide and armed robbery. Information was developed which indicated Johnson had fled the Tallahassee area, and the case was adopted by the U.S. Marshals Violent Fugitive Task Force. Investigation by the Fugitive Task Force followed leads to Marianna, FL, Atlanta, GA, Phoenix, AZ and then to Charleston, SC where directly due to these investigative leads, Johnson was arrested late last night. Johnson was arrested without incident at the Airport Inn located at 4620 Dorchester Road in Charleston, SC by members of the U.S. Marshals Fugitive Task Force after they made entry into his motel room.

U.S. Marshals Fugitive Task Force Arrest Twins for Armed Robbery, Assault

Eugene Ludlow and Lugene Ludlow, 18 year old twin brothers from Gretna, FL, both wanted on charges of armed robbery with a firearm and aggravated assault by the Gretna Police Department were arrested in an early morning operation by the U.S. Marshals Violent Fugitive Task Force. The task force was contacted by the Gretna Police Department and asked to adopt the case on September 7, 2007. Investigation by the fugitive task force led to 35 Brown Street, in Gretna, FL where they went on Tuesday morning. While task force members and Deputies from the Gadsden County Sheriff's Office were approaching the house, both brothers fled out of the back of the residence and attempted to utilize a trampoline to jump over a fence located at the rear of the property. Eugene Ludlow successfully cleared the fence leaving Lugene Ludlow behind to quickly be taken into custody by task force members in pursuit. Eugene continued to flee from Task Force members through several back yards, a wood line and a railroad track until he taken into custody by pursuing task force members. Eugene and Lugene Ludlow were both transported to the Gadsden County jail where they await first appearance.

The United States Marshals Service sponsors the North Florida Violent Fugitive Task Force which is comprised of law enforcement officers from the U.S. Marshals Service, Florida Department of Law Enforcement, Tallahassee Police Department, and the Leon County Sheriff's Office.